### LOCAL MENTION. THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Wednesday. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy, followed by in-creasing cloudiness and snow; decidedly colder tonight and Wednesday; winds shift-

### ing to northeasterly. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 42, condi-

tion, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 6, condition at south connection, 26; distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 17; effluent gate house, 16.

Burbank Potatoes, 72c. bu. Page 5.

Order your ice cream, water ices and pastry from Mr. F. Freund, the caterer, 815 10th street. Finest goods. Moderate prices. Electric Light flour. Page 5.

SALES INCREASING DAILY! The REDUCTION SALE of Sheetz's from several of the various citizens' asso-CENTS A POUND is known all over town now. By the time the saie's ended almost every one will have taken advantage of the reduction to try the finest candy mixtures ever put up. SHEETZ, 10TH AND F STREETS N. W. Best Lily Pat. flour, \$4.50 bbl. Page 5.

CHILDREN'S SEAMLESS WAISTS combine durability and comfort. One case goes on sale tomorrow at 25c. Sizes 3 to 12 years. WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Hempler, Optician, removed to 6th and av. Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils and housefurnishing specialties at Morsell's, 1105 7th. Fine Portraits. Kets Kemethy's,1109 Pa.av. Men's Derby Hats, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Latest styles; extra value. Soft hats, all sorts, 50c. up. A. T. LEWIS, 435 7th street.

### Freund's Cough Cure Caramels, 815 10th st. CITY AND DISTRICT

### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House .- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, presenting Mrs. John Drew in "The Road to Ruin." New National Theater.-Hoyt's "A Brass

Academy of Music.-Mr. Jas. K. Hackett "The Private Secretary." Harris' Bijou Theater .- "Fast Mail." Kerpan's Lyceum Theater .- "South Be-Metzerott Music Hall.-Annual Conven-

tion of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. Washington Light Infantry Armory,-Georgetown Cycle Club's Grand Fair and

Cycle Show. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW. Mt. Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 a.m. Mt. Vernon.-By Pennsylvania railroad

### THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION. A Slimly Attended Meeting to Make

Preparations for the Event.

Last evening in Good Samuritan Hall, in for an emancipation celebration. About fifteen persons responded to the call and only two districts were represented. The An intoxicated man in the hall had to be led to the door several times and threaten-ed with arrest in order to quiet him. It appeared that W. C. Cox was 'he man enti-iled to the chair, but it was explained that citizens of the

Lewis Willis took the chair and, by continuous pounding on the table, succeeded in restoring order. He decided that as the meeting would indorse the project for enly two districts were represented no active to the chair and, by continuous pounding on the table, succeeded that the meeting would indorse the project for enly two districts were represented no active to the chair and, by continuous pounding on the table, succeeded that the meeting would indorse the project for early two districts were represented no active to the chair and, by continuous pounding on the table, succeeded the meeting would indorse the project for early two districts were represented no active to the chair and anything ease. Lewis Willis took the chair and, by con-

Odd Fellows' Reception. The members of Harmony Lodge, No. 9, LO. O. F., assembled at Odd Fellows' Hall, entative James G. Maguire, grand representative of California. After the usual in the business of the lodge was transacted, Mr. Maguire was introduced by Grand Representative Fred. A. Stier and welcomed on behalf of the lodge by Grand Master John H. Wood. Mr. Maguire's response was to said committees of Congress." closely listened to and warmly applauded at its conclusion. A token of the apprecia-tion of the lodge was presented him in the form of a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. The remainder of the even-ing was devoted to short addresses from ominent members of the order in this city. pended in relief 317,084.14. The present officers of the lodge are: Noble grand, B. F. Walker; vice grand, John H. Kleindienst; recording secretary, Wm. P. Allan; P. S. Geo. S. Stewart; treasurer, Marcus Rich-

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Calder Penn. which occurred at Mount Saint Mary's. Md., on the 16th instant, strikes off another name from the list of well-known people identified with Washington social life a generation or more ago. Mrs. Penn was the widow of the late Alexander Gordon nn of Louisiana. Her first husband was the son of Judge Andrew Scott of Arkansas, the issue of which marriage being the present Mrs. Geo. B. Haycock, wife of Capt. Haycock, U. S. M. C., who is well known here in present social life. During known here in present social life. During her long residence here Mrs. Penn made many friends, not only by reason of her personal graces, but also for her Christian virtues, her ever ready sympathies and her kindly charity for all.

### Could Not Manage Him.

Peter Shields, a cripple, fifteen years old, was turned over to the board of children's guardians by Judge Miller yesterday at the request of his father, who complained that the boy would not attend school and that he had ran away from home several times The boy said he ran away because a board-er in the house whipped and choked him. He also said he had trouble at home be-cause he refused to go for beer. Judge Mil-ler said he thought the change might bene-fit the boy.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Theo. F. Wilson and Katie A. Linton; Ernest T. Offutt and Mary E. Linkin; Walter King and Rena Skidmore; Wm. T. Young and Rebecca A. McKenzie; John A. W. Tally and Ahnie Dean Wright, both of Hanover, Va.; James A. Marlow and Mary Nelson; Chas. H. Wiley and Ella Celinda Mack; John E. Phillips and Virginia J. Jones.

Railroad Company Lost. In Justice Bradley's court (Circuit 1), yes terday, a verdict of \$100 and costs was given Henry Johnson in his suit against the Columbia Railway Company. This was a suit for damages by the plaintiff falling.

as alleged, by the car starting before he

### could alight with safety. For the Children's Hospital.

Pive dollars has been received at The Star office from the primary class of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school for the benefit of the Children's Hospital.

### Garfield Post's Campfire.

James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, G. A. R. held a campfire at Grand Army Hall last evening, at which an interesting entertainand Stoner; comic song, Mr. Morsell; rect-nant, No. 6, J. R. Mahoney, No. 56; Cam-tation, Miss Hannah Buckley; lecture, Com-mack, No. 56, Robert Johnson, No. 19; Anaand Stoner; comic song, Mr. Morsell; recitation, Miss Hannah Buckley; lecture, Comrade Joseph Smolinski; comic song, Mr. Eisinger; duet, Miss Addie Melchoir and Miss Bessie Walport; recitation (selected). Comrade D. O. Drennan; solo, Miss Jennie Shambaugh; recitation, Miss Maggie Buckley; guitar solo, Mr. Deeves; duet, Misses Sophie and Lazzie Shambaugh; selections, Mr. Thos. J. Shea.

Pennsylvania Railroad Train Service to Atlantic City. The attraction of Atlantic City as a winter resort is now well known and the train service afforded by the Pennsylvania raliservice afforded by the Pennsylvania ranroad from Washington is of the best.

Trains leaving Washington at 11 a.m.
and 12:15 and 11:25 p.m. make connection
at Philadelphia through. Round trip tick
The Milne Stock for Sale

-at about half prices, including Handsome

Burbank Potatoes, 72c. bu. Page 5.-Advt. Advt.

SUBURBAN FACILITIES

A Plan to Give Entrance Into the City to All Country Railroads.

The Underground System in Operation Here Warmly Indorsed by the President of the Rock Creek Co.

In response to an invitation extended by the Builders' Exchange, some thirty or more citizens met at the rooms of the exchange last evening for the purpose of discussing the project of the Washington Traction Company for a clearing house system for the suburban electric railroad companies. A number of the members of the Builders' Exchange and representatives them being Tnos. J. King, W. C. Morrison and Albert Stephan of the Builders' Exchange, President Babson, Gen. Wm. Birney and M. I. Weller of the East Washington Association, President W. J. Friz. eil of the Northeast Washington Association, Mr. W. L. Cole of the Mt. Pleasant Association, President Buckley of the Anacostia Association, Dr. L. W. Ritchie of the Georgetown Association, Mr. J. Harrison Johnson town Association, Mr. J. Harrison Johnson of the Southwest Association, Mr. Daniel Ramey of the Brightwood Association, President Newlands of the Rock Creek electric railway, Mr. A. D. Anderson, Mr. Wheeler of the Love Underground Electric System, Mr. H. D. Walbridge, S. W. Curriden and others.

Stephan of the Builders' Exchange was chosen to preside over the meeting, and Mr. S. W. Curriden acted as secretary. On behalf of the system, Mr. A. D. Anderson explained that the object of the projectors was the formation of a trunk line of electric railway lines, so as to prevent the further disfiguration of the streets of the city, and to establish an interchange of passengers from one road to another with-out extra expense to the passengers. The Traction Company, he said, proposed to run line down 17th street northwest to B, thence to the market and on to the center of the city, tapping all other existing elec-tric roads. The projectors would use the Love system of underground trolleys now in successful operation on U street, and would expend at least \$2,000,000 in putting

Value of the Underground System. Mr. Anderson read a letter from Mr. F. G. Newlands, the president of the Rock Creek Railroad Co., to Mr. Wheeler, general and subsequent effort to lead a good life. manager Love Electric Traction Co., as It was six years ago that she made the follows:

"I take pleasure in saying, in answer to your inquiry as to our opinion of the Love electric conduit system, which has been in operation on our U street line, that it has child, and he it is who attempted to take her life. Carrie Howard is her body's else's Cattermole isn't any-body's else's Cattermole, sure. Mr. Berrard's nephew to Cattermole was done with a deal of spirit; just a deal too much, perchild, and he it is who attempted to take perience justifies me in saying that the claims originally made by your company northwest with her parents. Last night

are correct, viz:
"1st. It can be kept in operation 365 days in the year with less delay than any sys-tem now in use. 2d. It is absolutely impossible for anyone to be injured by the electric current. 3d. It requires no skilled labor to operate it. 4th. Cost of maintenance as cheap as any known power. 5th. South Washington, there was a gathering Does not increase the cost of insurance of colored persons to make arrangements along the line of the road. Operating as we have during the last year both the overhead trolley and your conduit system, I feel fully convinced that your system has only two districts were represented. The meeting was called to order by R. H. Brown, and several persons in the audience insisted on speaking at the same time. Will justify the trilling additional cost of construction.

In reply to Mr. Frizzell, Mr. Wheeler stated that a majority of the incorporators of the Washington Traction Company were citizens of the District, and explained that his absence was due to the fact that he was in jail and could not therefore be cure an expression of opinion favorable to present.

mercy of the town lines, the latter, like the dog in the manger, refusing to go out into the suburbs themselves or allow suburban roads to enter the city on their roads.

There was quite a change in the weather last evening, and today there was a decided difference in the temperature as compared with yesterday. Winter overcoats tion could be taken and idjourned the now, residents of the suburbs were at the

Mr. Ramey's remarks were applauded. Ith street southeast, last evening in large and Mr. Cole, in a brief address, advocated numbers to welcome their guest, Repre-sentative James G. Maguire, grand repre-resolutions which favored the proposition of the traction company "as a movement business of the lodge was transacted, Mr. mended the same to the careful considera-

### A General Committee.

The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, in which it appeared that the the resolutions were finally referred to a committee of fifteen, representing the board committee of lifteen, representing the board of trade, the Builders' Exchange and the various associations, as follows: Board of Trade, E. Kurtz Johnson; Builders' Exchange, Thos. J. King; East Washington Citizens' Association, Gen. Wm. Birney; Mt. Pleasant, James W. Somerville; Takong Park, Index Thos. F. Miller: Brookland The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Calder Penn, ma Park, Judge Thos. F. Miller; Brookland, which occurred at Mount Saint Mary's. Harry Barton; South Washington, O. T. Thompson; Brightwood, Daniel Ramey; An acostia, Geo. H. Armstrong; Northeast, W. J. Frizzell; Georgetown, Dr. L. W. Ritchie; Tenieytown, Andrew J. Riley; Latier Heights, H. D. Walbridge, and Chevy Chase, H. M. Earle. The chairman of the meeting was also added to the committee. The committee was requested to neet at the rooms of the Builders' Exchange at Clock next Friday evening.
The resolutions thus disposed of, Mr. King

moved that the meeting adopt the following resolution not as the representatives of the various associations, but simply as in dividual citizens, and the motion was unanimously agreed to: "That we, the citizens of the District of Columbia, indorse the general plan of securing rapid transit other than by overhead trolley, together with a clearing-house system for all present and future suburban roads; securing rapid transit to the center of the city by payment one fare, and by the use of one car."

Preferred the Underground Wires. At the invitation of the chairman, President Newlands explained the operation of the underground trolley system as used by his road, the Rock Creek railway, and said that it gave the utmost satisfaction. It is to not dangerous, was not unsightly and less expensive in the end than the overhead expensive in the end than the overhead trolley system. Even if he could put up the overhead trolley, he would not now do so, much preferring the other plan. He was not interested in the Washington Traction Company, but believed that the proposed clearing house system would be of immense benefit and advantage to the people of the whole District. His line had endeavored to get down 17th street, but he was sorry to say that the District Commissioners seemed to have more regard for the objections of a few residents on that street than they did course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical confor the people of the great territory in the suburbs who would be benefited by such a 1893, when he left her and the children and

Mr. Newland's remarks were heartily applauded, and at their conclusion the meeting adjourned to await the action of the committee appointed to consider the bill and the proposed trunk line clearing house

### Rechabite Visitations.

The Grand Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites of the District of Columbia, yesterday on the charge of housebreaking will make the following visitations during 1894: Columbia, No. 1, March 12; George C. Thompson, No. 3, March 19; Washington, ruary 2 last. No. 7, March 23; Hebor, No. 19, March 26; Cammack, No. 56, April 3; Union, No. 87, April 12; Anacostia, No. 138, April 17; Union, jr., No. 15, April 28; H. Hudson, jr., No. 17, May 2; Cammack, jr., No. 17, May 2; Cammack, jr., No. 42, May 7, and Covenant (female), No. 6, May 14. The tent deputies for the year are: Hebor, ment was given. The program was as follows: Minstrels, Messrs. Gass, Woodfield C. Thompson, No. 3, L. J. Grant. No. 87; Columbia, No. 1, P. J. Coeksey, No. 7; Covenial States of the year are: Hebor, No. 19, George Shoemaker, No. 128; George C. Thompson, No. 3, L. J. Grant. No. 87; Columbia, No. 1, P. J. Coeksey, No. 7; Covenial States of the year are: Hebor, No. 19, George Shoemaker, No. 128; Geo immack, occupied by the city post office, on G street 56, and between 6th and 7th streets northwest.

### Copy of a Will Filed. An exemplified copy of the will of the late

Margaret C. Freeman was received from

### HE MISSED TWO DINNERS.

The Professor Was Off in His Dates and Had to Dine at the Club. The professor was coming down town in dark. He is well known in official and social circles in Washington. In fact, he is so generally known that sometimes he is given the title of colonel and sometimes

away, professor?"
"I will stretch i

reckoning, as he said:

it's next Saturday night."

A WOMAN'S STORY.

He Deceived Her and Attempted Las

Night to Take Her Life.

COLD WAVE COMING.

A Fall of Twenty-Five Degrees in the

Temperature Announced.

evening than was the case yesterday.

McKendree Sunday School.

The annual missionary service by the Sun-

each class. Quite a large amount has been

Sunday School Officers Elected.

The Sunday school board of McKendree

Transfers of Real Estate.

sq. 782; \$-. Susie E. Louthan to W. A.

\$4,500. C. A. Spofford to C. H. Hoffman, lot 16, blk. 3, Wallington Heights; \$-. W.

E. Waggener to W. H. Rupertus, sub 39, sq. 617; \$2,261. S. J. Block to W. H. Washington, pt. 7, sq. 1108; \$325. W. McKinlay

to G. Erb, sub 16, sq. 982; \$25. J. H. Lewis to G. W. Talbert, lot 88, blk. 2, Trinidad;

Sub 164, sq. 1008; \$-. W. Hieston to G. C. Henning, sub 90, sq. 157; \$-. S. T. Smith to same, sub 28, blk. 14, Le Droit Park; \$-.

Mrs. Martin Wants Alimony.

Julia A. Martin has, by Mr. C. J. Murphy,

filed a petition for alimony against Henry

C. Martin. She states that they were mar-

and she charges that in 1874 he began a

declared that he would not again live with

or support them. She states that respond-

Stephen Fallen, colored, was acquitted,

at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Tiers, 1441

Special Train to Alexandria via Penn.

sylvania Railrond for Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M., Thursday,

Pentalpha Lodge, F. A. A. M., will be the

Trustee's sale of large office building, now

Closing Sail of European Antiques.

Messrs. Dowling & Co. will hold a closing

Rhode Island avenue northwest, on Fe

February 22d.

night), the 23d .- Advt.

J. W. McLachlen to W. A. Johnson,

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows:

The weather bureau has sent out a bul-

tonight?"

that

AMUSEMENTS.

Albaugh's.-It is hard to imagine the little Everything in Readiness for Its Anfollies that make Mrs. Malaprop so amusing and yet so lovable could be satisfactorily a street car Saturday evening just about portrayed by anybody except Mrs. John Drew. She is a polished actress, and in ing, at the National Rifles' Armory, has "The Rivals" last night renewed the pleasant impressions that her former appearances here in the role have created. Few professor. His shiring tail hat, the neatly plays hold the mirror up to nature more steadily than this one does, and both Mrs. brushed beard and the white necktie which Drew and Mr. Sydney Drew have the facpeeped out from the folds of his silk muffler and the time of day all indicated that ulty of making Sheridan's commentaries on that there will be no danger of loneliness certain silly extravagances that people of on the part of any who attends the recepthe colonel was not dining at home that all periods are prone to the more telling, beevening. So thought a newspaper man cause they are perpetrated by people who seem genuinely human. Mr. Sydney Drew who recognized the distinguished passenger and greeted him with a cheery "Whereis an actor of unmistakable ability. Indeed, if he were not, it would seem hardly stretch my legs beneath the mapossible for him to belong to this gifted family without possessing talent in a conspicuous degree. His Bob Acres was a spirhogany this evening. I get off at the next corner, and then I am at the Arlington." "But, say," said the n. m., "what's on ited and well considered piece of work, one for which the audience had bountiful ex-pressions of approval. There was a warm "Gridiron dinner, my dear sir. I expect to enjoy myself, too, although they say that they ask a fellow to make a speech welcome on hand for Charles Hanford, who played the part of Jack Absolute. It is and then won't let him say anything. But then I like fun." gratifying to note that he is a great deal more than a local favorite. He is appreciated wherever he goes, and whatever he The newspaper man happened to be a member of the Gridiron Club, but he was going to work, not to dinner. He knew that the Gridiron dinner was not to take does shows a good perception and interpre-tative skill. An enthusiastic curtain call attested the esteem in which he is held in place for a week yet and realized that the

Washington. New National Theater.—Possibly it is "A professor was just seven lays out of his Brass Monkey" that constitutes the potent mascot which seems to follow the fortunes of Charles Hoyt. It is a weirdly extraordi-"But, professor, this is not the night; "My dear sir, you can't play any joke on me," replied the professor, "until after you get me into the dining room. I am a nary creature as a dramatic product, but its antics are exceedingly amusing. The jokes, songs and other features which go to guest tonight of a prominent correspondent make up a show of its kind were warmly welcomed last night at the New National Theater. Even the good, old "Razzle Dazzle" song has lost none of its infectious and I'm in for a good time."

"But I know you are off. Here is the proof," and the speaker frew from his pocket a Gridiron invitation and showed the date of the club dinner was a week distant.

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"But I know you are off. Here is the proof," and the speaker frew from his proof, and the speaker frew from his proof The professor didn't say a word for a minute—he was dazed. He was glad, though, that his blunder was discovered in time. The only damage was that he had refused his good home dinner at 6 o'clock. It was now too late to go back, and his only alternative was to go to his club and sentenced the audience home sentertainment moving with unflagging briskness, and send the audience home sentertainment moving with unflagging briskness, and send the audience home sentertainment moving with unflagging briskness, and send the audience home sentertainment moving with unflagging briskness, and send the audience home sentertainment moving with unflagging briskness, and send the audience home sentertainment moving with unflagging briskness. central character being that of Jonah. It comedy talent and plenty of music keep the entertainment moving with unflagging briskness, and send the audience home se-

get a snack, without letting any of the boys know how he missed two dinners.

The professor receives a great many invitations, and he has resolved hereafter to look carefully as to date before starting.

The professor receives a great many invitations, and he has resolved hereafter to look carefully as to date before starting. of the Academy last night to see Mr. James K. Hackett make his first appearance in Washington as the Private Secre-tary in Gillette's fa:nous old play of that name. Mr. Hackett is eminently well fitted for the part in voice, manner and figure, and he carries it out with a success that stirs the audience to its profoundest depths A little colored woman, dressed in black, of laughter. Mr. Hackett's voice is a great appeared in Judge Miller's court this mornone, and he does great work with it. His work last night showed that he inherited ing and told a sad story of her downfall his father's ability as a comedian, and a brilliant future may be predicted for him. Mr. Hunter, the original Mr. Cattermole, plays second to Mr. Hackett in point of excellence, and his Cattermole isn't anymisstep in life, and last night the man whom she says caused her downfall attempted

haps, but the nephew is that kind of a fellow. Two pretty girls, Miss Dacre and Miss Waterman, do the Edith and the Eva of the play, and as good an actress as can be found for the part is Miss Sarah Mc-Vicker as the spinster. The cast, on the whole, is not a powerful one, but it has strength enough to keep things moving and rot let the laugh die out from the beginning northwest with her parents. Last night of about 11 o'clock the door bell of the house by mentioned was polled from the outside, and Carrie responded. Hawkins was at the

door when she reached and a plunger a word of warning he made a plunger her, directing the weapon, a knife, toward her body. The blade struck her in the side and inflicted a painful but not necessarily dangerous wound. The young woman screamed "murder" and fell to the floor. Policemen King and Als were soon at the house and a few minutes later they had the negro under arrest and locked up. The case was called in the Police the case was called in the Police the case was called in the Police the case was simple the charge was simple to the end of the Harris' Bljou Theater.—That melodrama, "The Fast Mail," was the attraction at the Bijou last night, and proved one of the best drawing cards of the season. The play is not a new one to local theater goers, but it would scarcely be recognized now, as the author's scissors has been at work, and culled out all that was not up to the standard. As presented last night, the play is of unusual interest, the scenic effects far ahead of anything was not up to the standard. As presented last night, the play is of unusual interest, and the scenic effects far ahead of anything yet presented at the Bijou. The explosion of the steamer St. Louis is a bit of realism have been a murderous assault, and gave Hawkins the limit of the law, eleven months and twenty-nine days in jail. seldom equaled. Nor is this all, the supporting company is good throughout, and the play will undoubtedly draw crowded houses during the entire week.

houses during the entire week.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Kernan's was crowded to the doors last night by an enthusiastic audience. The play was "The South Before the War," and the fact that letin announcing that the temperature will fall about 25 degrees by this evening.

There was quite a change in the weather

this is the second presentation of the play this season had no effect upon the crowd. Every feature in the performance is interesting, and the exciting dancing contest at pared with yesterday. Winter overcoats and wraps will seem more seasonable this Billy Williams, Charles Howard, Neal Mat-Billy Williams, Charles Howard, Neal Mat-thews, Katy Carter and Lola Lanchmere. Pastimes on the levee and camp meeting on Frog Island proved sketches of great merriment. Billy Williams gave five min-utes of his original fun, and several quar-tets contested. A genuine cake walk end-ed the show. On Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday nights a genuine Hawaitan Hule. day school of the McKendree M. E. Church was held in the church on Sunday evening urday nights a genuine Hawaiian Hula Hula dancer will appear. Mr. Martell relast. A very interesting program was rendered, consisting of appropriate music by the Sunday school, a solo by Mr. Rose, a

Hula dancer will appear. Mr. Martell re-cently secured this dancer and she is on her way from California.

Was America Discovered Before 1492?— "Intercourse With America Before 1492" will be the subject of Miss Welch's second lecture. Wednesday, marning at 11 o'clock. reading by Miss White, a soprano solo by Mrs. Nellie Collier, with a violin obligato by Mr. Ingley, and accompanied on the or-gan by Prof. Chase. Dr. L. T. Widerman, will be the subject of Miss Welch's second lecture Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Builders' Exchange Hall. She will tell all about Fusang, the Chinese forerunner of Columbus, and Prince Medoc, the Welsh discoverer, and of the finding of the Gokstad ship. At the first lecture last Saturday morning Miss Welch was greeted by a large and interested audience, which included the studious thinking element of the pastor, then gave a very interesting address, and the collection was taken from raised each year by the school for the mis-sionary cause and the amount raised this year will exceed that of last year. An in-teresting feature of the whole service was the excellent singing by the church choir of included the studious thinking element of

Washington society.

Mr. Grossmith's Recital.—There is intwenty-five trained voices, under the direc-tion of Prof. Chase, and Miss Annie Dashieli creased interest in the recital that will be given tomorrow night at Metzerott Hall by Mr. George Grossmith, the English comedian. His former recitals have been so amusing and have caused so much favor-M. E. Church has elected the following able comment by those who attended that it is believed the attendance tomorrow night will be unusually large. No entertainer now before the public possesses such a versettle talent for amusing up an officers for the year, beginning in March: Superintendent, R. V. Belt; assistant, A. O. Latham; secretary, Miss Sarah Meredith; such a versatile talent for amusing an au-dience as Mr. Grossmith. He is an excelassistant, Miss Mamie Greer; treasurer, H. S. Hurter; librarian, Edward Moores; lent mimic, a good musician, has a keen sense of the ludicrous and as a satirist is unsurpassed. Seats may be obtained at assistants, Archie W. Davis and Walter Potbury; pianist, Miss Mary Boss; assistant, Miss Katle Bowbeer.

The Epworth League elected R. V. Belt,
Rev. L. T. Widerman, Miss Fannie Meeks,

Rev. L. T. Widerman, Miss Fannie Meeks, cert of the Philharmonic Club that will Mrs. Capt. Brian and Frank Israel as delegates to the Baltimore convention of March morrow night promises to be the best ever given by this popular organization. The numbers upon the program have already been alluded to, and all the members will fully sustain their well-earned reputations The assistant will be Mr. J. J. Costello Rosa T. Fairfax to C. D. Maxwell, sub 16, who will sing two numbers. Mr. Costello's sq. 782; \$\infty\$. Susie E. Louthan to W. A. fine baritone voice is pleasantly remembered Johnson, sub 159, sq. 1008; \$\infty\$. G. W. Gessby those who heard him, both in concert ford to Margaret A. Clair, sub 37, sq. 969; and church work, when he was here, but \$4,500. C. A. Spofford to C. H. Hoffman, careful instruction in New York, and is now far better than ever.

### Real Estate Matters.

J. H. Vermilya et al. have purchased of W. D. Hoover for \$15,000 lots 30 and 31 of the Greenville (Hickey estate) subdivision. Chas. Lyman has bought for \$10,500 of H. L. Mann sub 126, sq. 555-19.33 by 60, corner of N and 3d streets northwest; and P, J. Byrne has bought the adjoining property, 19 1-2 feet front, for \$7,000.

Old English oak furniture, Florentine mirrors, brackets, etc., on sale at Sloan's, 1407 ried November 27, 1867, in Alexandria, have G street.-Advt. had eleven children, two of whom deceased, -

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pains in my breast so that I could hardly straighten myself up. I could not sleep at night, and shortly after I was taken with night sweats. Lumps the size of a walnut came out on one of my limbs and also over my eye. I had no appetite, and when Criminal Court, Division 2, Justice Cole.

> I BECAME DEATHLY SICK. Then large lumps the size of a hen's egg formed

upon both sides of my neck. I opened them and closely followed the doctor's directions, but I grew worse, and the hair commenced to fall off my bend. I felt as if

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guests of Alexandria-Washington Lodge on the evening of February twenty-second with all my other pains, I was suffering with rheumatism. Finally, I heard so much talk about and for their accommodation a special Hood's Sarsaparilla I decided to take it. I con train will leave the Baltimore and Potomac station at 6:45 p.m. on that date; .eturntinued until I took five bottles, which cured me as sound as a dollar, and from that time until ing leave Alexandria at 12:30 a.m. (mld-

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and have not felt the slightest effects of rheuma-This property is now under lease to the tism. Other members of our household are taking United States government and the improvements are virtually new. As an in-vestment it should invite the attention of gerstown. Md." Get Hood's and only Hood's. capitalists. The sale takes place tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock p.m. See advertisement. HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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nual Reception Tonight. The committee in charge of the reception to be given by the board of trade this evencompleted its labors and is much gratified with the prospects for a most enjoyable evening. Responses continue to reach the secretary's office from the thousand or more invitations which have been sent out. From the number of acceptances it is evident tion. Both official and business circles, as well as professional, will be well represented-the former by men prominent in the legislative, executive and judicial councils of the nation, the latter by a large propor-tion of the board of trade with its 350 members, in addition to many citizens whose names are familiar to the public. The officers and directors of the board of trade will act as a committee on reception for the occasion—a fact which is assurance that none of the guests will lack a hearty welcome and be made to feel at home. Speeches will be made by Senator Faulkner, Representative Blanchard, Controller Eckels, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes and others, and members of the U. S. Marine Band will fur-

nish the music.

Admission will be only by tickets, which have been furnished to the invited guests and can be obtained by members and others on application at room 11, Ames building, 1410 G street northwest, at \$1 each.

To Remove Cloud From Title.

She states that she is the owner of sub lot 14, square 307, which her husband, by will of October 25, 1867, left to her during life, then to go to her niece, Mary Elizabeth Reddin, providing she be obedient to her, and at the death of the latter to become the property of St. Martin's Church, and the pastot dispose of it for the benefit of the church and orphan asylum, provided the asylum be colored. Under the will Mrs. Bowman took the property under the implication that it was to go to her niece, but she (the niece) died in 1869. She states that at the time of her husband's death there was a church known as St. Martin's, but no orphan asy-lum as mentioned in the will; that St. Martin's has been torn down or destroyed and St. Augustine's erected, and she claims that the devise is null and void, and, as the sole heir, she is entitled to it, but the devise is cloud on her title.

Death of Mrs. Mary S. Wells. Mrs. Mary S. Wells died yesterday at her residence, 1206 18th street northwest. Deceased was the widow of the late Admiral C. S. Wells, U. S. N. She was a native of Harrisburg, and was sixty years of age. She was the daughter of Henry Welsh, one of the prominent Pennsylvan-ians of his time. In 1861 she was married to Admiral Wells, then passed midshipman. Funeral services will be conducted at the house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Harding of St. Paul's Church. The interment will be at Philadelphia. The pallbearers are as follows: Admirals Franklin, Walker, Crosby, Greer, Dr. Gorgas, Gen. Watmough, Lieut, Scheutze and Mr. Alexander Falls.

A Good Templar Open Meeting. Minnehaha Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold an open meeting in its hall, corner 5th and G streets, opposite pension office, tonight, at which the following program will be rendered: Lodge ode: objects of meeting stated by the chief templar; essay, "Facts," David Laing; duet, by Mrs. Carrie and Miss Nellie Smith; recitation, Miss Annie Morgan; recismith, rectactor, answering and plano, Mrs. Smith and E. C. Palmer; recitation, Beulah Mohler; vocal duet; lecture, by Henry F. Smith. The objects of these free open meetings are to bring to the notice of the public temperature. lic the temperance work that is being done by the I. O. G. T. and the pleasure that may be derived from belonging to it.

Injured in a Runaway. Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Mary Ray and Emma Green were driving out 14th street, at Rhode Island avenue the horse took fright at a cable car and ran away, colliding with another vehicle. They were thrown out and apparently but slightly injured, and went to their home, 510 11th street northwest, in a street car,

Best Lily Pat. flour, \$4.50 bbl. Page 5 .- Ad. Mr. Wm. F. Rielhe, a clerk in the bureau of provisions and clothing, Navy Depart-ment, died suddenly at his residence in this

city Saturday afternoon. The Meteor Dispatch Company of Portland, Me., by A. A. Hoehling, Jr., Edwin C. Gliman and J. Stewart Rusk., has filed a bill against Abraham Lisner to restrain the respondent from infringing the patents of complainant in cash and parcel carriers.

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Price groceries right. Page 5.

The assignee sale of Fine Groceries, Old Wines, etc., at 417 7th street northwest is now in full blast. These goods are offered at less than cost of production. The entire stock will positively be sold without re-serve. If possible it is desired to close out by the latter part of the month. Do not miss this rare opportunity of getting goods at your own price. S. H. MURRAY, Assignee of M. Metzger.

Johnston's new grocery prices. Page 5. A slight cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Troches give sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents. Johnston's Coffee exhibit. Page 5.

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